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Kenneth Lowder
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Subject: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention to Conduct Exploration Metamining of Utah, Black Desert Mine, S/023/0088, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Lowder:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining accepts the amended Notice of Intention to Conduct Exploration (Notice) for the Black Desert Mine small mine project. The amendment is for a reduction in acreage from five to four. With this change, the Division considers the existing surety to be adequate, and it will next be due for evaluation on August 31, 2020.

Enclosed is a copy of the amended Notice with the modified page stamped accepted July 12, 2016.

As part of a routine inspection conducted July 6, 2016, the Division reviewed operator information in the Notice. The following inconsistencies were noted:

- The registered agent is listed as K.D.T. Mining LLC, but the Utah Department of Corporations lists the registered agent as Kenneth Lowder.
- In the Notice, the president is listed as Songqiang Chen with Kenneth Lowder as vice president. Kenneth Lowder signed the reclamation contract as president. Metamining of Utah is a limited liability company, and limited liability companies have members and managers rather than officers, such as presidents. Kenneth Frank Lowder is listed as the company's manager with Cindy Lowder as a member.

The Division requests that this information be updated.

It also appears the mine does not have a registration number with the Mine Safety and Health Administration. Please check with MSHA to be sure their filing requirements have been met.



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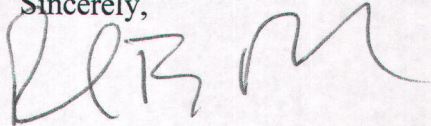
Kenneth Lowder, Metamining of Utah

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Thank you for your cooperation. Please call Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 if you have questions about this letter. In reply, please refer to file number S/023/0088.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P. B. Baker', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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